

**Minutes of a Meeting**  
**Of the**  
**BROOKLYN RECREATION BOARD**  
**January 22, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Roll Called:**

Alison Rafter	-	Present
Rebecca Byndas	-	Absent
Kevin Tanski	-	Present
Mike Wrost	-	Present
Mary Lee Bowen	-	Absent

There was a motion by Rafter, second by Wrost to approve December 16, 2019 minutes:

**Vote resulted:**

Yes – Rafter, Tanski, Wrost

Abstain – None

No – None

Recreation Commissioner Jack Abbruzzese gave the following report:

**Summer Ice**

Ice will be down in May only. North Olmsted Ice Rink closing for summer sent us business. Research on energy saving to shut down wasn't close to projected higher amount. Revenue and other ideas for future. For now summer programing. Alison asked about the revenue from last summer it was \$1,200.00. We paid out \$2,400.00. June was busy then it went down. Losing indoor basketball. Extend outdoor Sport Court. No issues there last year. Hours 4-8:00 p.m. Council to talk about it. Talk to Chief Mielke for auxiliaries or an adult from 4-8:00 p.m. 350 hours booked for Summer Ice. North Olmsted Ice Storm, St. Ignatius Camp, and Russ Sinkewich (Ohio Hockey Project) and our older groups. We will have Public Skate this summer. Rate is \$200.00 per hour just this summer only. Brooklyn Hockey summer league or drop in league for High School. Next year Baron Cup logo for 50 years will be center ice. Next year we are going to take it down for a few weeks in May and sell center ice for 2 year term.

**Pool Steam Room Update**

Nothing new. We need a formal bid. Spring time now.

**Marquardt Park Grant**

Hearing about it in early February. Playground companies contacted Jack. Grant for summer and early fall.

### **Park Trails Grant**

Apply March of this year. Trails up and down hill by ball fields and Senior Center. Memorial I. Grant is for \$150,000.00 and we have to match 20%.

### **Youth Baseball & Volleyball**

Re-vamp t-ball. 3-4 year olds. Jump Start Sports we are using. Private company and work for other cities. We get \$5.00 per participants. They were going to partner with the Indians but not this time. Normal leagues. Will be in brochure coming out in March.

### **Side Door Alarm & Signage**

South-east door has signs for employee, and deliveries only to use. Door is alarmed. When staff is there to use it for bigger events. Not daily operations. Test for other doors.

### **New Fitness Floor early 2020**

Capital plan first. \$17,000.00. 2x2 tile upstairs. Staff will install it. Re-paint walls. Make a larger stage for instructors.

### **NOPEC Charging Station**

In the main lobby. Grant we got last year. Cell phone charging at table top. It has 4 quadrants. We are going to buy chairs for it. Worth \$5,000.00. Free with grant.

### **Summer Day Camp**

Summer Camp is expanding. STM and Brooklyn School will join together. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It will be at STM facility. February 1<sup>st</sup> the flyers will go out. 30-40 kids a week. Cost is \$120.00 per week. Brooklyn will be ½ of that. Education with teachers from both schools for first hours of the day. Summer Reading. Our staff to Rec Center for activities. STM gym for basketball. Swim more often at the pool. Schools will use their grant money for camp. Christina Hass and Alex are directors of camp.

### **Open Forum**


Board discussed February meeting since it would normally be on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> which is President Day Holiday. Board decided Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for next meeting.

**MOTION** by Tanski, seconded by Wrost to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

### **Vote resulted:**

Yes-Rafter, Tanski, Wrost

No-None



Tina J. Westfall

Secretary